

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, the Examiner required that Applicant elect for further prosecution a single species from:

Species I, claims 1-32 and 35-45, directed to baked food products;

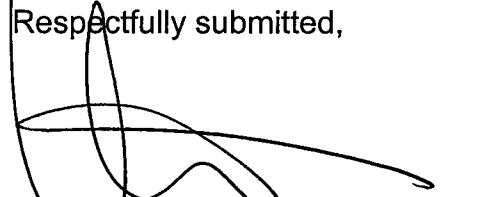
Species II, claims 33-34, directed to beverage products.

Applicant elects species I, claims 1-32 and 35-45, without traverse. Although the Examiner has not identified any claim as being generic, responsive to this requirement, Applicant notes that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all limitations of the allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

CONCLUSION

Examination of the claims and passage to allowance at an early date are earnestly solicited. If the undersigned can be of any assistance to the Examiner in addressing any remaining issue to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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